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FM AMEMBASSY DOHA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2053

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA UWYIYR

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL KARACHI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY QUITO

AMEMBASSY SANA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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KUWAIT AND SANA FOR RSO

KARACHI FOR RSS AND RMO

MANAMA FOR PAO

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SUBJ: TIMING OF OPEC MINISTERIAL

REF: DOHA 1293 (NOTAL)

1. IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUERY ON MORNING DEC 6, OFFICE DIRECTOR OF QATARI MINISTER OF FINANCE AND PETROLEUM TOLD US THAT IT APPEARS "95 PERCENT CERTAIN" THAT OPEC MINISTERIAL WILL BEGIN AS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED ON DEC 15. WE REMINDED SOURCE THAT PREVIOUS WORD FROM HIS OFFICE HAD INDICATED IT "95 PERCENT" SURE THAT CONFERENCE WOULD BE DELAYED UNTIL DEC 20. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THIS, BUT COMMENTED THAT "THINGS HAD CHANGED" SINCE THEN.

2. COMMENT: SINCE WE ARE NOT SURE ABOUT POSSIBLE POSTPONEMENT OF CIEC MEETING IN PARIS (REFTEL), WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THIS LATEST POSSIBILITY OF SHIFT IN OPEC MINISTERIAL TIMING IS RELATED TO THAT. WE CANNOT ASSURE THAT THIS POSSIBLE REVERSION TO DEC 15 OPENING TIME WILL HOLD. BEST WE CAN DO IS CONTINUE REPORTING WHAT WE ARE TOLD HERE BY BEST AVAILABLE OFFICIAL SOURCE.
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